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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
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 Danny A. McCALL et al.)
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 Serial No.: TBD)
) Group Art Unit: TBD
 Filed: May 21, 1999)
) Examiner: M. Lee
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 SIMULTANEOUS CAPTURE OF A) Attorney Docket No.: 01096.81110
 SPHERICAL IMAGE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, line 28, change "ateradian field-of-view" to --steradian field-of-view--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 36-62 as follows:

-- 36. (New) A method comprising the step of transforming a selected portion of a spherical image to generate a perspective-corrected planar image portion using a computer in real time in response to user input to the computer.

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